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RE:

Application 09/631,239
Filed August 2, 2000

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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27		Complete if Known	
		Application Number	09/631,239
		Filing Date	August 2, 2000
		First Named Inventor	MILLER
		Examiner Name	KNEPPER
		Art Unit	2654
TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$)		225	Attorney Docket No. MILL-P102

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1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180

Total Claims **Extra Claims** **Fee (\$)** **Fee Paid (\$)**
 - 20 or HP = _____ x _____ = _____
 HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.

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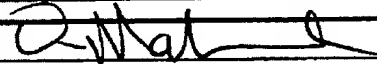
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	Fees Paid (\$)
Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)	0
Other (e.g., late filing surcharge): <u>2 month extension</u>	225

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office action of August 4, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Title begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims being on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

Applicant further petitions and requests a 2-month extension for submitting this response to the August 4, 2004 Office Action.